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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final first office action in the above case dated December 18, 2008 ("Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as directed to non-statutory subject matter (35 U.S.C. §101) and obvious (35 U.S.C. §102) over cited art. Applicants amended the claim 20 to overcome the Section 101 rejection and amended other claims to further distinguish over the cited art. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-27 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
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